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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. ZAIRE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO PERFORM ON MALL, WASHINGTON, WEEKS OF JULY 25 AND AUGUST 8. SMITHSONIAN BELIEVES THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY TIED TO THESE DATES.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, SCHEDULING OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN COMPATIBLE GROUPS HAS NECESSITATED FESTIVAL RE-SCHEDULING ZAIRE FOR WEEKS OF AUGUST 8 AND AUGUST 15, BEGINNING TWO OR THREE WEEK TOUR AUGUST 24.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE USIS ASCERTAINING IF THESE DATES ACCEPTABLE TO COMMISSIONER OF CULTURE AND ARTS, COMMISSIONER OF NATIONAL ORIENTATION, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CULTURE, OR OTHERS AS USIS DEEMS NECESSARY. ZAIRE WOULD STILL BE PAIRED WITH SURINAM IN "AFRICAN DIASPORA" THEME AREA.

4. REPLY REQUESTED BY 28 JANUARY IF POSSIBLE. SISCO
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